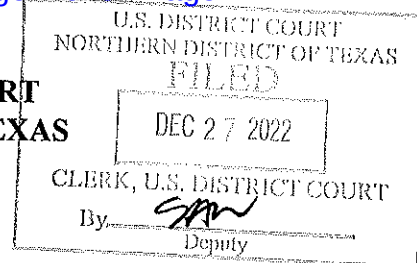


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern DISTRICT OF TEXAS
Civil DIVISION



John Lewis Boston #0707462

Plaintiff's Name and ID Number

Tarrant County Jail

Place of Confinement

4-22CV-1144-P

CASE NO. _____

(Clerk will assign the number)

v.

State of Texas

Defendant's Name and Address

297th District Court

Defendant's Name and Address

396th District Court

Defendant's Name and Address

(DO NOT USE "ET AL.")

INSTRUCTIONS - READ CAREFULLY

NOTICE:

Your complaint is subject to dismissal unless it conforms to these instructions and this form.

1. To start an action you must file an original and one copy of your complaint with the court. You should keep a copy of the complaint for your own records.
2. Your complaint must be legibly handwritten, in ink, or typewritten. You, the plaintiff, must sign and declare under penalty of perjury that the facts are correct. If you need additional space, **DO NOT USE THE REVERSE SIDE OR BACK SIDE OF ANY PAGE.** ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL BLANK PAGE AND WRITE ON IT.
3. You must file a separate complaint for each claim you have unless the various claims are all related to the same incident or issue or are all against the same defendant, Rule 18, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Make a short and plain statement of your claim, Rule 8, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
4. When these forms are completed, mail the original and one copy to the clerk of the United States district court for the appropriate district of Texas in the division where one or more named defendants are located, or where the incident giving rise to your claim for relief occurred. If you are confined in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division (TDCJ-CID), the list labeled as "VENUE LIST" is posted in your unit law library. It is a list of the Texas prison units indicating the appropriate district court, the division and an address list of the divisional clerks.

1. In order for your complaint to be filed, it must be accompanied by the statutory filing fee of \$350.00 plus an administrative fee of \$50.00 for a total fee of \$400.00.
2. If you do not have the necessary funds to pay the fee in full at this time, you may request permission to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In this event you must complete the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, setting forth information to establish your inability to prepay the fees and costs or give security therefor. You must also include a current six-month history of your inmate trust account. If you are an inmate in TDCJ-CID, you can acquire the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and the certificate of inmate trust account, also known as *in forma pauperis* data sheet, from the law library at your prison unit.
3. The Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (PLRA) provides "... if a prisoner brings a civil action or files an appeal *in forma pauperis*, the prisoner shall be required to pay the full amount of a filing fee." See 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Thus, the court is required to assess and, when funds exist, collect, the entire filing fee or an initial partial filing fee and monthly installments until the entire amount of the filing fee has been paid by the prisoner. If you submit the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the court will apply 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and, if appropriate, assess and collect the entire filing fee or an initial partial filing fee, then monthly installments from your inmate trust account, until the entire \$350.00 statutory filing fee has been paid. (The \$50.00 administrative fee does not apply to cases proceeding *in forma pauperis*.)
4. If you intend to seek *in forma pauperis* status, do not send your complaint without an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and the certificate of inmate trust account. Complete all essential paperwork before submitting it to the court.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is your responsibility to inform the court of any change of address and its effective date. Such notice should be marked "NOTICE TO THE COURT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS" and shall not include any motion for any other relief. Failure to file a NOTICE TO THE COURT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS may result in the dismissal of your complaint pursuant to Rule 41(b), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

I. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS:

- A. Have you filed *any* other lawsuit in state or federal court relating to your imprisonment? ___ YES ___ ☒ NO
- B. If your answer to "A" is "yes," describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, giving the same information.)
 1. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: _____
 2. Parties to previous lawsuit:
Plaintiff(s) _____
Defendant(s) _____
 3. Court: (If federal, name the district; if state, name the county.) _____
 4. Cause number: _____
 5. Name of judge to whom case was assigned: _____
 6. Disposition: (Was the case dismissed, appealed, still pending?) _____
 7. Approximate date of disposition: _____

NAME JOHN LEWIS BASTON

RACE Black SEX Male AGE 34 DOB
8/11/1988

CASE NO. 1748823

CID NO. 0707462

OFFENSE AGG ROBBERY

OFFENSE DATE 9/19/2022

Habitual Felony Offender

I.P. LUCAS SAYERS

AGENCY FORT WORTH PD

297th DISTRICT COURT

THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. JOHN LEWIS BASTON

INDICTMENT NO: 1748823D

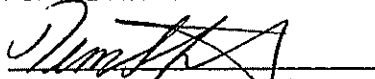
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

THE GRAND JURORS OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS, DULY ELECTED, TRIED, EMPANELED, SWORN, AND CHARGED TO INQUIRE OF OFFENSES COMMITTED IN TARRANT COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, UPON THEIR OATHS, DO PRESENT IN AND TO THE 396th DISTRICT COURT, OF THE SAID COUNTY

THAT JOHN LEWIS BASTON, HEREINAFTER CALLED DEFENDANT, ON OR ABOUT THE 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022, IN THE COUNTY OF TARRANT, STATE OF TEXAS, DID INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY, WHILE IN THE COURSE OF COMMITTING THEFT OF PROPERTY AND WITH INTENT TO OBTAIN OR MAINTAIN CONTROL OF SAID PROPERTY, THREATEN OR PLACE LUCAS SAYERS IN FEAR OF IMMINENT BODILY INJURY OR DEATH, AND THE DEFENDANT USED OR EXHIBITED A DEADLY WEAPON, NAMELY A FIREARM,

HABITUAL OFFENDER NOTICE: AND IT IS FURTHER PRESENTED TO SAID COURT THAT PRIOR TO THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE OR OFFENSES SET OUT ABOVE, THE DEFENDANT WAS FINALLY CONVICTED OF THE FELONY OFFENSE OF POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A CONVICTED FELON, IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, IN CAUSE NUMBER 4:20-CR-00149-O(01), ON THE 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2020, AND, THAT PRIOR TO THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE OR OFFENSES FOR WHICH THE DEFENDANT WAS CONVICTED AS SET OUT ABOVE, THE DEFENDANT WAS FINALLY CONVICTED OF THE FELONY OFFENSE OF BURGLARY OF A HABITATION, IN THE 432ND DISTRICT COURT OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS, IN CAUSE NUMBER 1379214D, ON THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2014,

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.


Foreman of the Grand Jury

FILED
TARRANT COUNTY
10/26/22 12:50 PM
THOMAS A. WILDER
DISTRICT CLERK
DMT

II. PLACE OF PRESENT CONFINEMENT: Tarrant County Jail

III. EXHAUSTION OF GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES:

Have you exhausted all steps of the institutional grievance procedure? YES NO

Attach a copy of your final step of the grievance procedure with the response supplied by the institution.

IV. PARTIES TO THIS SUIT:

A. Name and address of plaintiff: John Lewis Boston # D7D7462

100 N. Lamar Fort Worth, Texas 76196

B. Full name of each defendant, his official position, his place of employment, and his full mailing address.

Defendant #1: State of Texas
held me in custody without probable cause.

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Defendant #2: 297th District Court
Defamation of Character / forgery court documents.

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Defendant #3: 396th District Court
Defamation of Character / forgery of court document.

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Defendant #4: _____

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Defendant #5: _____

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

V. STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

State here in a short and plain statement the facts of your case, that is, what happened, where did it happen, when did it happen, and who was involved. Describe how each defendant is involved. You need not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach extra pages if necessary, but remember the complaint must be stated briefly and concisely. IF YOU VIOLATE THIS RULE, THE COURT MAY STRIKE YOUR COMPLAINT.

On the Day of September 19th I was arrested for case NO. 1748823 Agg Robbery. I was booked into thearrant county Jail. I recieved a document labeled Indictment # 17488230 Stated Against the Peace and Dignity of the State signed foreman of the Grand Jury. I was mailed a forged document with forged signatures never signed off by the magistrate. Judge nor does it have the Magistrate Judges Stamp. It is a fake charging instrument forged. I have not been to any initial appearances they set my court date off 3 times and now there trying to ~~offer~~ offer a inventory Docket.

VI. RELIEF:

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

① All charges dropped Immunity from prosecution. lost wages \$500 a day pain and suffering \$10,000,000

VII. GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A. State, in complete form, all names you have ever used or been known by including any and all aliases.

John Lewis Baston 8/11/1988 SS# 8293

B. List all TDCJ-CID identification numbers you have ever been assigned and all other state or federal prison or FBI numbers ever assigned to you.

#0707462

VIII. SANCTIONS:

A. Have you been sanctioned by any court as a result of any lawsuit you have filed? ☒ YES ☐ NO

B. If your answer is "yes," give the following information for every lawsuit in which sanctions were imposed. (If more than one, use another piece of paper and answer the same questions.)

1. Court that imposed sanctions (if federal, give the district and division): 247th / 396th

2. Case number: # 1748823

3. Approximate date sanctions were imposed:

4. Have the sanctions been lifted or otherwise satisfied?

☐ YES ☒ NO

C. Has any court ever warned or notified you that sanctions could be imposed? ✓ YES NO

D. If your answer is "yes," give the following information for every lawsuit in which a warning was issued. (If more than one, use another piece of paper and answer the same questions.)

1. Court that issued warning (if federal, give the district and division): 297th, 396th
2. Case number: # 1748823
3. Approximate date warning was issued: September 19, 2022

Executed on: 12-16-2022
DATE

John Lewis Baston
John Lewis Baston
(Signature of Plaintiff)

PLAINTIFF'S DECLARATIONS

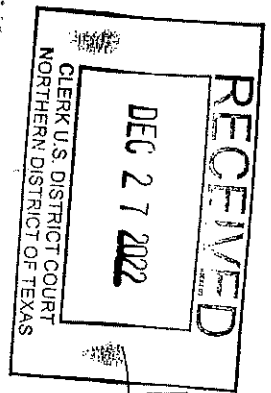
1. I declare under penalty of perjury all facts presented in this complaint and attachments thereto are true and correct.
2. I understand, if I am released or transferred, it is my responsibility to keep the court informed of my current mailing address and failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this lawsuit.
3. I understand I must exhaust all available administrative remedies prior to filing this lawsuit.
4. I understand I am prohibited from bringing an *in forma pauperis* lawsuit if I have brought three or more civil actions or appeals (from a judgment in a civil action) in a court of the United States while incarcerated or detained in any facility, which lawsuits were dismissed on the ground they were frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless I am under imminent danger of serious physical injury.
5. I understand even if I am allowed to proceed without prepayment of costs, I am responsible for the entire filing fee and costs assessed by the court, which shall be deducted in accordance with the law from my inmate trust account by my custodian until the filing fee is paid.

Signed this 12 day of December, 20 22.
(Day) (month) (year)

John Lewis Baston
John Lewis Baston
(Signature of Plaintiff)

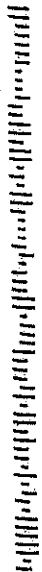
WARNING: Plaintiff is advised any false or deliberately misleading information provided in response to the above questions may result in the imposition of sanctions. The sanctions the court may impose include, but are not limited to, monetary sanctions and the dismissal of this action with prejudice.

John Lewis Basten #07071462
100 N. Lamar St
Fort Worth, Texas, 76196



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OFFICE OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT
1001 W. Tenth St. Rm 310
Fort Worth, Texas, 76102

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